

# Massage School Approval

## Requirements Checklist and Information

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### General Requirements

- Must submit a completed application

### Proof of Department of Education Approval

- Provide proof of approval by the Florida Department of Education (DOE). You may provide a copy of your Final Order Granting Provisional/Conditional Approval, a letter from the Florida DOE on their letter head attesting to your status, or a copy of your DOE license.

### Course of Study Requirements

- Must submit a copy of program curriculum, course catalog, or course descriptions

The courses and the number of hours required in each subject are as follows:

<b>Course of Study</b>	<b>Classroom Hours</b>
Anatomy and Physiology	150
Basic Massage Theory and History	100
Clinical Practicum	125
Allied Modalities	76
Business	15
Theory and Practice of Hydrotherapy	15
Florida Laws and Rules (Chapters 456 and 480, F.S. and Chapter 64B7, F.A.C.)	10
Professional Ethics	4
HIV/AIDS Education	3
Medical Errors	2

Please complete the [program hour requirement worksheet](#)

The course of study should be completed at the rate of no more than six (6) classroom hours per day and no more than thirty (30) classroom hours per calendar week.

### Proof of Graduation Requirements

- Must submit a sample transcript and diploma

Your transcript must include the subject matter, the number of clock hours of instruction given, passing grades in all courses, start date and a date of graduation as specified in Rule 64B7-32.002, F.A.C. However, when a transcript is received from your school, the Board office must clearly be able to discern whether your student has completed the required hours without having to interpret any information.

### Requirements if including a Colonic Irrigation Program

- Must include a minimum of 100 classroom hours of colonics training

The courses and the number of hours required in each subject are as follows:

<b>Course of Study</b>	<b>Classroom Hours</b>
Classroom Theory, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology of the Colon and Digestive System, and Principles of Colon Hygiene	50
Practical Experience, including Procedure, History, Clinical Records, and Contra-Indication	45
Sterilization Techniques	5